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TITLE: INSULIN HIGHLY RESPIRABLE MICROPARTICLES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, with the time for reply extended for three months from January 14, 2009 until April 14, 2009 by the filing of a petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.